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14. (Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 13 wherein the springy tongue (22') [lies in the middle zone of] is centrally located on the locking element (30) [between the surfaces of the dovetail guide (31)].

<u>Remarks</u>

The Office Action of May 17, 1991 has been given careful consideration. In view thereof, applicant has canceled claims 2 and 12 from further consideration and rewritten them in independent form as new claims 15 and 16. The remaining claims have been made dependent on claims 15 or 16 and various minor corrections made thereto.

The subject amendment was discussed in its current form with the Examiner Joyce on September 10, 1991. At that time, it was felt that all formal matters with respect to the above claims had been corrected and that the claims as now presented were patentable over all of the prior art of record.

It is believed that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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